



SEAFORTH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

SEAFORTH PAC EVENTS SUMMARY 2011-2012

Here is a brief summary of some of the activities and events that PAC sponsors throughout the year.

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – Coordinators: Donna Binotto and Anne Deliyannides

Every morning and every afternoon, our committed and tireless crew of parents and student patrollers keep a watchful eye on our children. This dedicated group of parents is always looking for volunteers to help direct traffic and supervise our student patrollers at the crosswalks around the school. Seaforth participates in the BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation and the ICBC Way to Go!

FAMILY PHOTO NIGHT – Coordinator: MaryAnn Giardini

Family Photo Night will be held for four nights on October 4–7 from 5–9pm. The \$20 sitting fee is donated to the school and the photos are fantastic. We need volunteers for each photo night.

CHECK-A-CHILD – Coordinator: Janet Lee

Every morning, parent volunteers call the parents of children that are absent without the school being notified. This helps ensure the safe arrival of your children at school every day. Remember to call the school if your child will be away for the day!

HOT LUNCH – Coordinators: Cathy Nielsen, Rishma Vallani

Thousands of dollars are raised for the PAC with our highly successful Hot Lunch program. Pre-ordered sushi, pizza, sandwiches and hamburgers are just some of the offerings that are delivered to classes twice a month by an enthusiastic army of parent volunteers.

FUN FRIDAYS – Coordinator: Cheryl Tong

This program provides general interest lunchtime presentations at the primary level. Past topics have included Cinemazoo, Mad Science, magic shows and art programs, but could include anything that would be interesting and fun for the kids!

SEAFORTH CARNIVAL – Coordinator: Zena Kwan

To be held in the spring, this large biennial event can only be successful with a large volunteer base. There will be tons of games and activities for the whole family. Come out and enjoy a little music, some great food and many fantastic activities. We'll need a large number of volunteers for this event, which is always a big hit and helps to raise much needed funds for the PAC and the school.

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG – December 15 – Volunteers will be needed to take down the stage and concert sets to be ready for Santa's Breakfast the morning of December 16.

SANTA'S BREAKFAST – Coordinators: Jen Mezei and Bonnie Kao

One of the most anticipated events of the year by teachers, parents and students alike, the Santa Breakfast takes place on December 16, the last day before Winter Vacation begins. Thousands of pancakes will be served to the students by parent volunteers.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS – Coordinator: Birdie Chan

The Festival du Livres – a French Book Fair – will take place on September 21 and 22. This year the Scholastic Book Fair will take place on April 4 and 5. A large selection of books including French, English and books that are suitable for preschool age to teenagers will be available. Proceeds from this sale go towards books and resources for our library.

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON – Coordinator: MaryAnn Giardini

Toward the end of school the parents and PAC organize a special luncheon to show our appreciation to Seaforth's staff for their hard work during the year.

SAFE SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Coordinators: MaryAnn Giardini and Sandra Riccardi

To reduce bullying and encourage respect and kindness among all students by planning fun and educational events and programs throughout the school year.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE – Coordinator: ***

To prepare ourselves in the event of a disaster. We need a few volunteers to ensure our container is adequately stocked and to help coordinate disaster plans and drills.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE – Coordinator: Stan Yuen

To examine the different technical options available to Seaforth students and coordinate a long-term technical plan with the school and district.

SPORTS DAY – Coordinator: ***

Scheduled for May 18, 2012, the PAC organizes a concession stand to keep spectators nourished on this fun-filled day.

HEALTH AND NUTRITION COMMITTEE – Coordinator: Adrienne Dall'Antonia

The mandate of this committee is to analyze (in terms of nutrition content and compliance to the provincial government's *Guidelines for Food and Beverage Sales in B.C. Schools*) current and prospective items to be sold at Seaforth and to assist in locating suitable suppliers when possible. Also, the committee will act to consider new initiatives that contribute to improving the health of Seaforth students (such as a milk program, fruit and veggie snack program, action schools initiatives, etc.).

SPIRIT DAY – SEAFORTH STUDENT COMMUNITY CONFERENCE – Coordinator: Pablo Su

Seaforth's Spirit Day is scheduled for April 27, 2012. This event will be an opportunity for students to be exposed to a multitude of speakers and experiences and will require the support of both the parents and the community. Many volunteers are needed for this event.

JINGLE BELL WALK – This annual event, scheduled for December 9, allows our students to collect food bank items throughout the neighbourhood and pack the food into boxes.

All of the PAC sponsored programs at Seaforth could not run without the many hours of commitment that you give to our school. Thank you to all the volunteers and coordinators for making these events such a success – your efforts are very much appreciated!